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1. Informant states that an agreement now exists between the USSR and Kurdish nationalists which includes a designation of the territory which will be the future Kurdish state, and that the USSR will make its first military move in the Middle East through the Kurds.**
2. This informant told source that the Kurds have received considerable amounts of arms and ammunition through secret channels, are well organized,*** and trust their leaders implicitly.

25X1A * [REDACTED] Comment. See [REDACTED] 25X1A

25X1A ** [REDACTED] Comment. See [REDACTED] 25X1A in which Khalid Bagdash is quoted by an independent source as having stated that in the event of a war in the Middle East, the first movement against Anglo-Americans would begin in the Jazirah area of Syria. See [REDACTED] for a remark 25X1A attributed to Muhammad Nisar Awdeh: "When the Kurds go into action, we will, too."

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25X1A *** [REDACTED] Comment. See [REDACTED] in which another fairly reliable 25X1A source states that the Kurdish tribes in the Jazirah area are organized for sabotage and rebellion [REDACTED]

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